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The reply filed on 12/2/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In claim 2, Applicant deleting the term “treating” in line 1, and now claim 2 recites ‘a method of preventing cancer comprising...’. However, in the reply filed on 9/29/2009, Applicant indicated that “prevention has been deleted from the claims”. Please reply and indicate whether the claims filed on 12/2/2009 truly reflect Applicant’s intention.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Qiuwen Mi whose telephone number is 571-272-5984. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 to 5.

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